

**Beaumont Fire-Rescue Services**

**PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS**

**402.01B**

**Donning and Doffing of Personal Protective Equipment**

**Discipline:** PPE/SCBA  
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**Replaces:** FF Benchmark 2

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**I. Objective**

The firefighter shall properly demonstrate the donning and doffing of personal protective clothing.

**II. Instructions – Procedures for Achieving the Objective**

You will be given a complete set of protective clothing (turnout coat, turnout pants, hood, gloves, helmet, and boots). You will be required to properly don the protective clothing in one (1) minute. After you have donned the clothing, reverse the procedure to doff. You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all of the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

**III. Examiner's Note**

The firefighter will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing. Only the donning of the protective clothing will be timed.

**IV. Preparation & Equipment**

- A. Turnout coat
- B. Turnout pants
- C. Hood
- D. Helmet
- E. Gloves
- F. Boots

**V. Reference Sources**

- A. TCFP, Performance Standards, Section 101, 5.1.2.
- B. NFPA, 1001 3-1.1.2 Firefighter I.
- C. IFSTA, Essentials of Fire Fighting, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, pages 79-87.

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### Discipline: PPE

Name:	Officer #:
Evaluator:	Officer #:
Date:	Location:

If the firefighter:

(No partial points given)

#### Turnout Pants

- a) Removes safety shoes ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Steps into turnout pants one foot at a time ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Pulls pants up by waistband (not suspenders) ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Adjusts suspenders (if necessary) ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Fastens all snaps & buckles & secures velcro (if present) ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Turnout Coat

- a) Dons protective hood properly ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Dons turnout coat ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Fastens all snaps & buckles & secures velcro (if present) ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Turns up collar ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Pulls hood back (in preparation for donning facemask) ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Helmet and Gloves

- a) Dons helmet with earflaps down (adjusts chinstrap) ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Assures face shield is in the down position ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Dons gloves ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Time Allocation

Completes skill in allotted time ..... P/F \_\_\_\_\_

Allotted time for this skill:      1   minutes   00   seconds

Actual time:                             minutes        seconds

Points Possible	Passing Score	Attempt	Performance Rating (Points)	PASS	FAIL
13	10	First			
		Second			